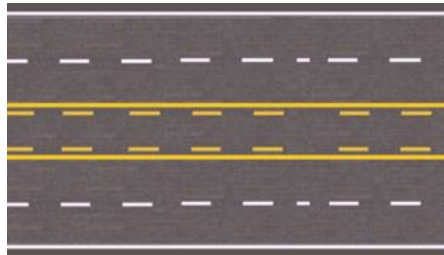


# Montana Teen Driver Education and Training

## Module 2.3.1

### Traffic Control and Laws Roadway Markings

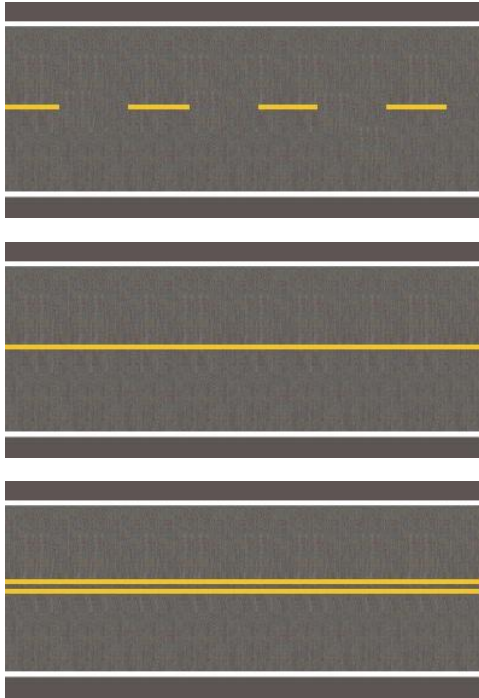


# Objectives

- Understand need and purpose for traffic control signs, signals and road markings.
- List and describe signs, signals and road markings.
- Describe appropriate driver responses to signs, signals and road markings.
- Apply traffic laws for operating a vehicle on public streets and highways.

# Pavement Markings

**Two-lane rural**

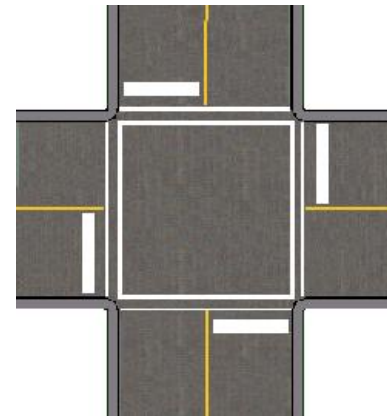
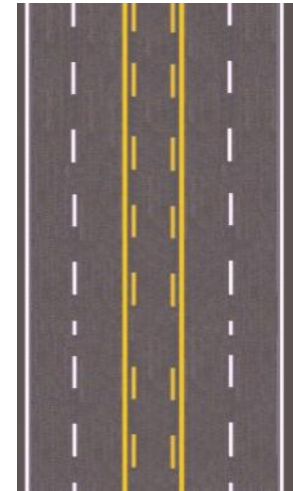


**Multi-lane**



**ONE Way**

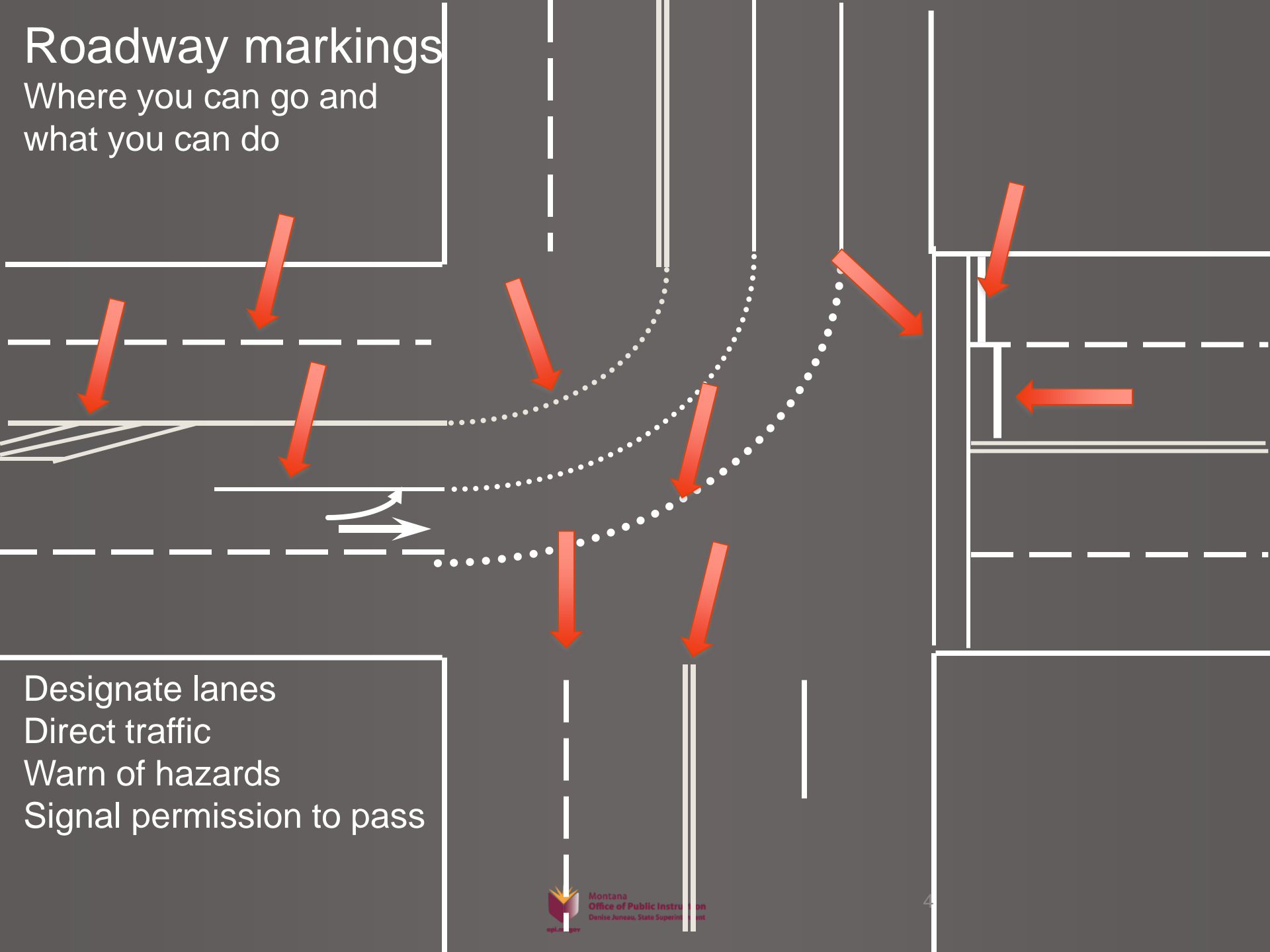
**Left-turn-only lane**



**Stop lines & crosswalks**

# Where you can go and what you can do

- Designate lanes
- Direct traffic
- Warn of hazards
- Signal permission to pass





**These white dotted lines  
separate turning paths.  
AVOID CONFLICTS! DO NOT CROSS!**





**Solid white lane lines are barriers  
No crossing is allowed**





**White lines separate lanes of traffic moving in which direction?**



A photograph of a road intersection. In the foreground, a road with double yellow lines leads to a stop line marked with the word "STOP" in white. To the right of the stop line, there are several signs: a green directional sign for "CITY CENTER" (left) and "NEZPERCE KAMIAH" (right), a red octagonal "STOP" sign, and a white rectangular sign with "95" and "62". The background shows a residential area with houses, trees, and utility poles.

**Stop Line**  
Legal stop location is  
before this line



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**If the signals are flashing where are  
you supposed to stop?**



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**Yield Line (shark tooth)**  
Legal yield location is before this line.





**Narrow solid white lines mark  
the right edge of the roadway**



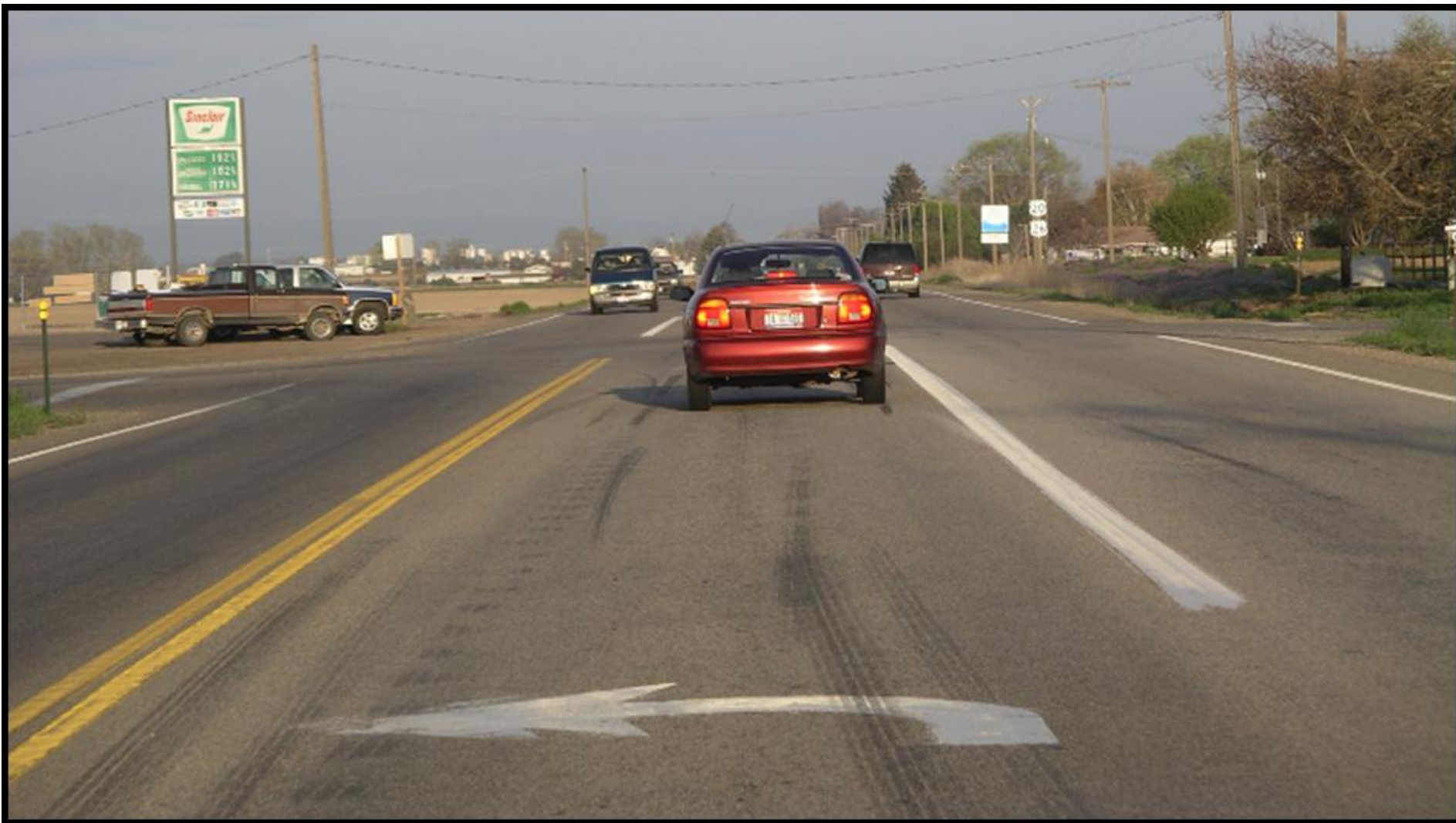
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# Left-Turn Lane





# Shared Left-Turn Lane





# Carpool Lane Marking



**Diamond Shape Marking**

**Broken white lines – crossing is allowed**



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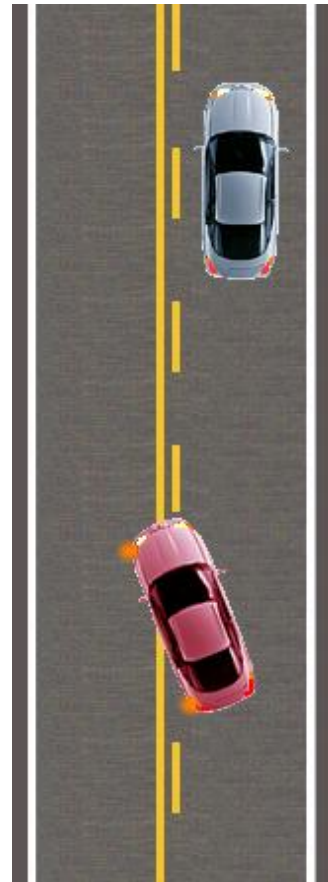
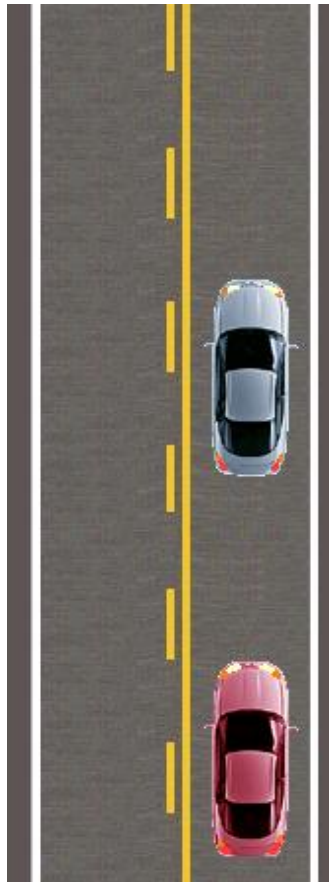


# Roundabouts





# Passing Markings



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**Yellow lines separate traffic  
moving in what direction?  
Drive on which side of yellow lines?**



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**Turning left across solid double yellow lines is allowed**



# Open Range Law



**Broken yellow lines -  
Passing is allowed**



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**Solid yellow line on your side  
Passing is not allowed**



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Let's see what you know about signs, lines and markings!





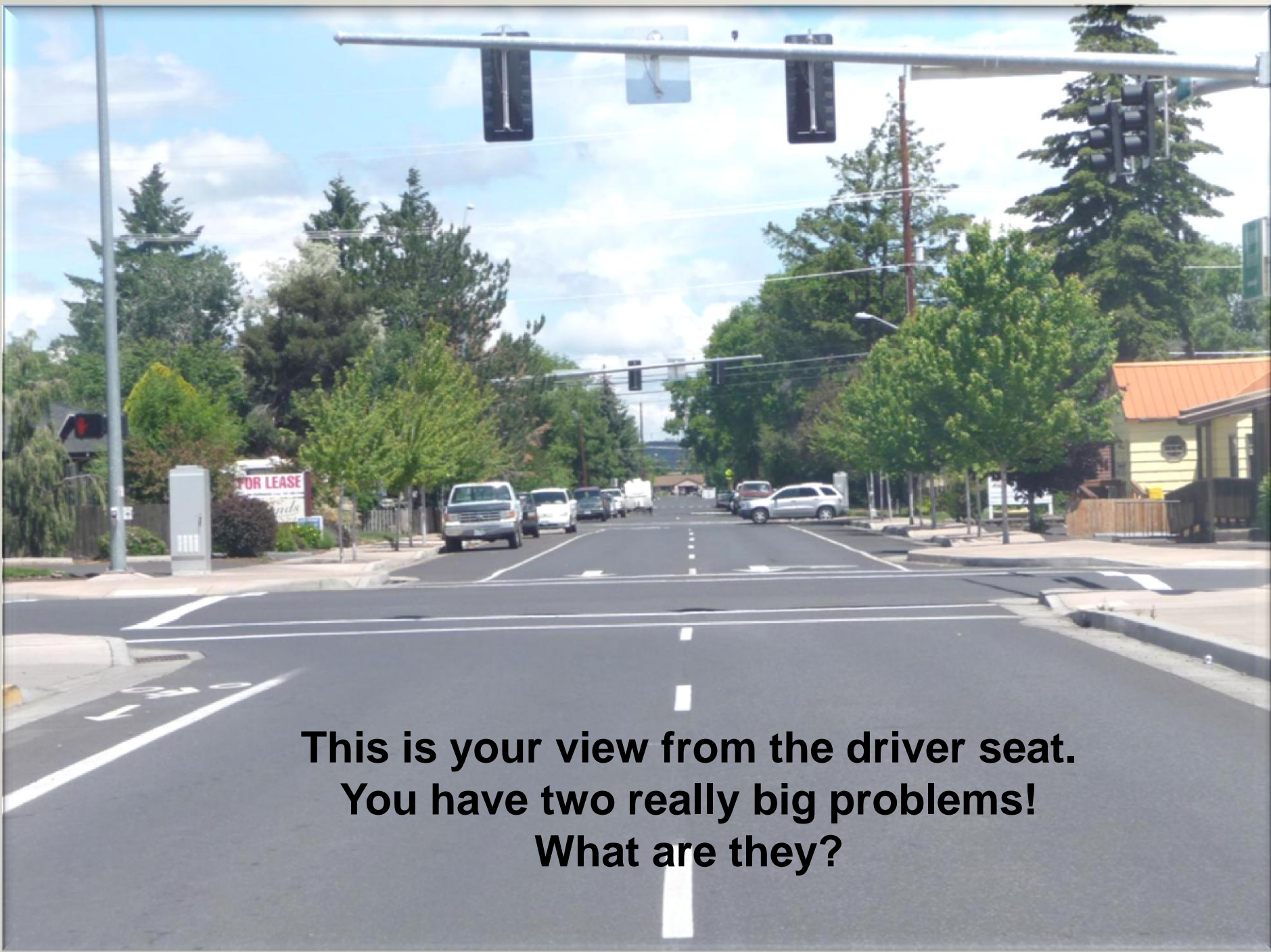
One way or two way?



A photograph of a two-lane asphalt road. On the left side, there is a row of trees with reddish-purple foliage. A silver SUV is parked on the left shoulder. On the right side, a red pickup truck and a white van are parked. The white van has "MBSEF" and "Bent, OR" written on its side. In the background, there are more trees and a mountain range under a clear sky.

**How many lanes?  
What are they used for?**





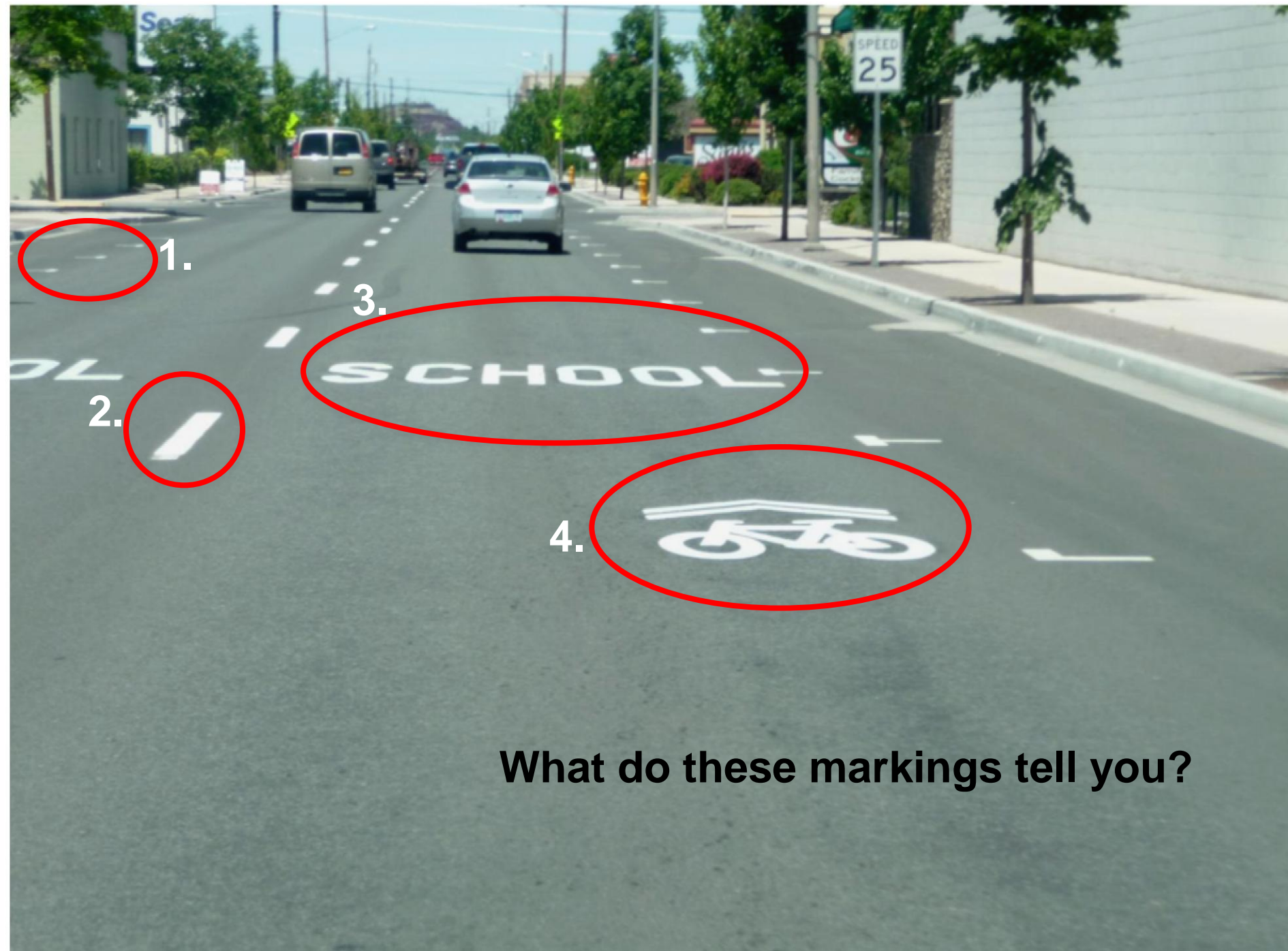
**This is your view from the driver seat.  
You have two really big problems!  
What are they?**



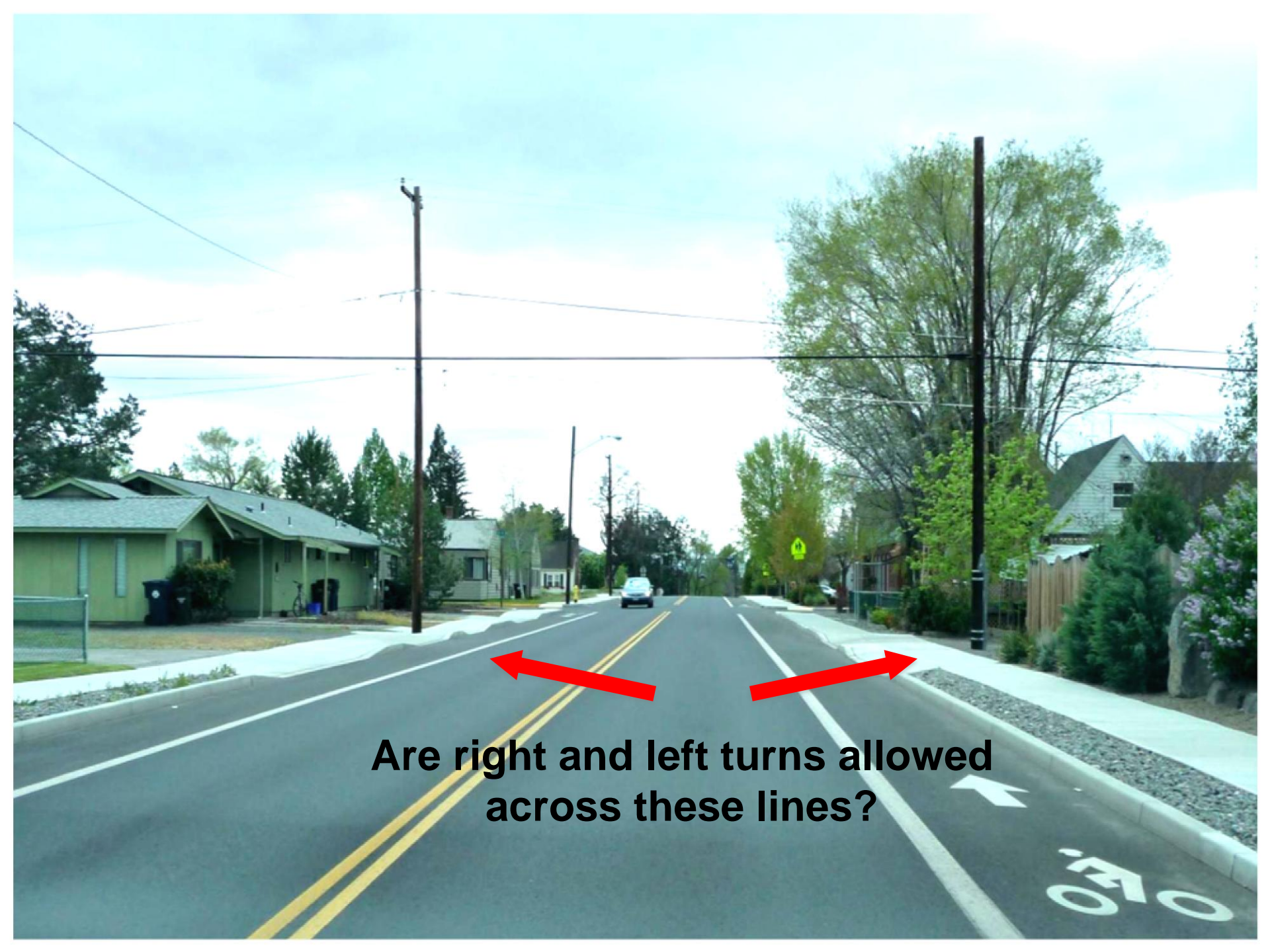


**Where should you enter the turn lane?**






**What do these markings tell you?**



**Are right and left turns allowed  
across these lines?**



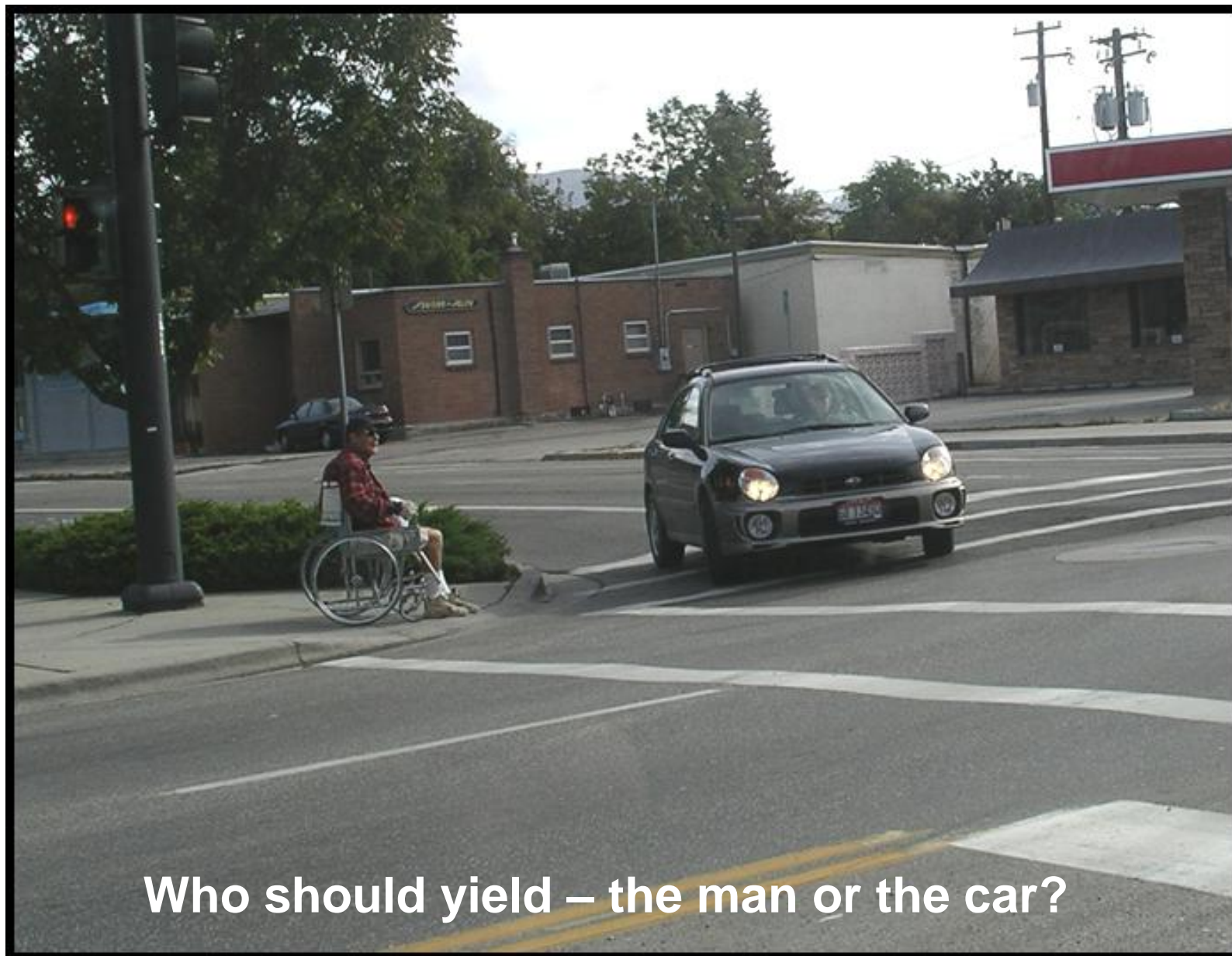
A perspective view of a two-lane road stretching into the distance. The road has a solid yellow line on the right and a dashed white line in the center. To the left of the road, there is a gravel area with a train consisting of several white and red boxcars. A series of utility poles with power lines runs along the left side of the road. On the right side, there are trees and a brick building. The sky is overcast.

**You are the driver. This is your view to the front.  
What do these roadway markings tell you?**



You're in the white car. Can you pass the RV?





Who should yield – the man or the car?



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**Is it safe and legal to pass the oversize load here?**



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**Is it safe and legal to pass here?**



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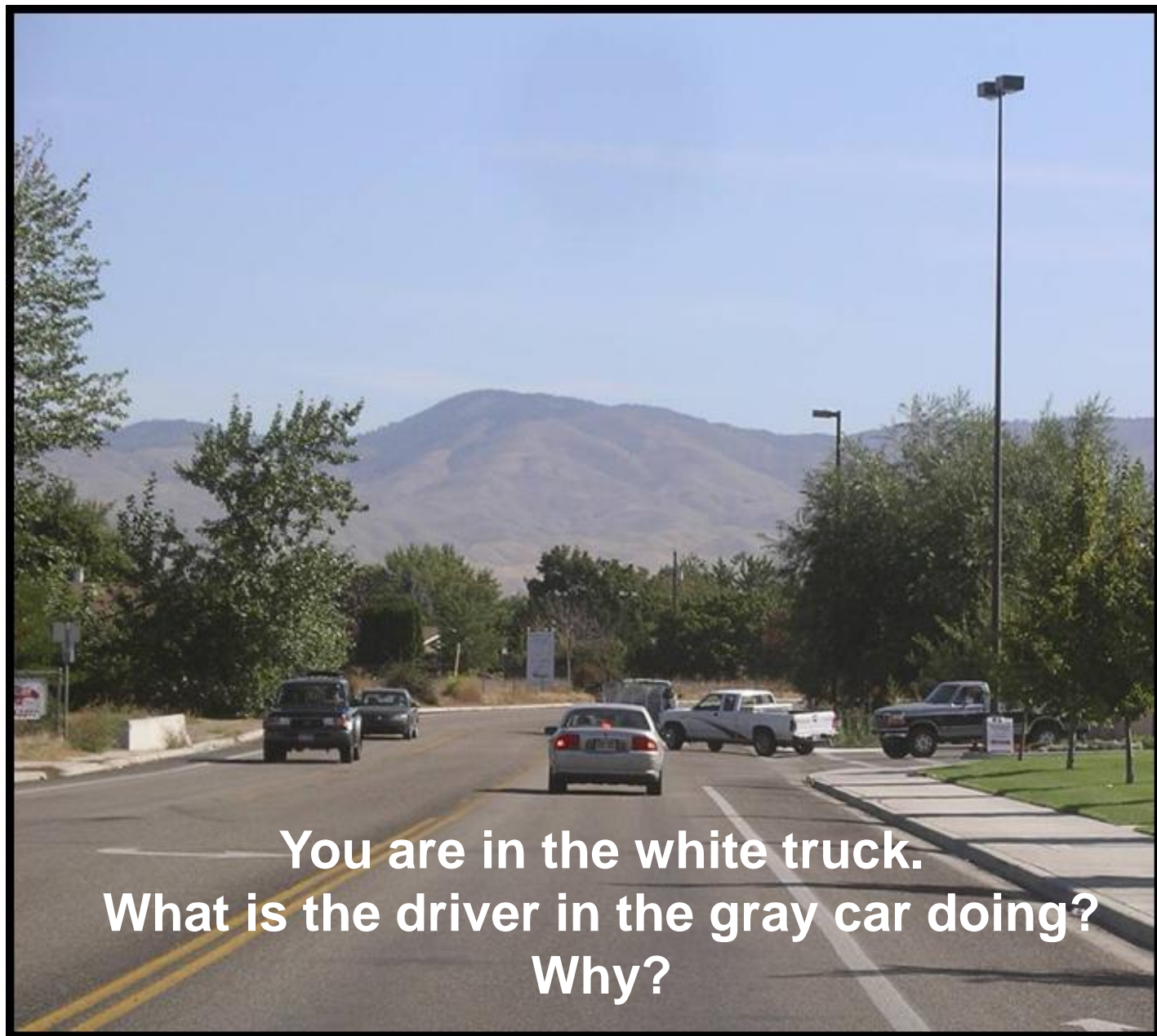


One-way or two-way?  
How many lanes?



**One-way or two-way?  
What's the problem here?**









Can you turn right?



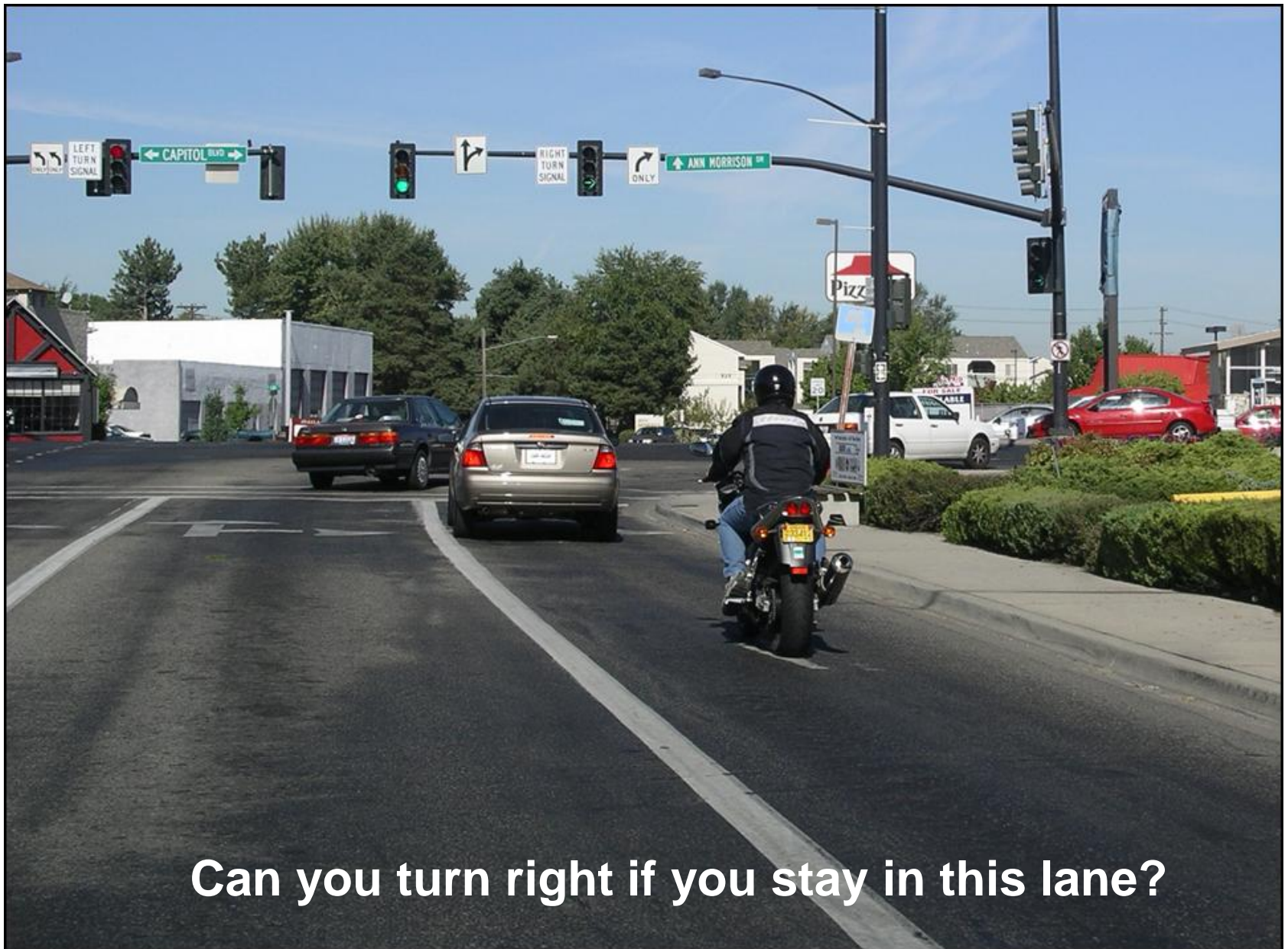
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**Scan your front zone.**  
**What do you see and what are your options?**





Can you turn right if you stay in this lane?





# Montana Codes and Tribal Codes regulate Traffic



# Standards and Benchmarks

## 1. Laws and Highway System

- 1.1. know the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's manual;
- 1.2. understand the laws outlined in the Montana Driver's Manual; and
- 1.3. consistently demonstrate knowledge and understanding by responsible adherence to highway transportation system traffic laws and control devices.

## 2. Responsibility

- 2.1. recognize the importance of making safe and responsible decisions for owning and operating a motor vehicle;
- 2.2. demonstrate the ability to make appropriate decisions while operating a motor vehicle;
- 2.3. consistently display respect for other users of the highway transportation system; and
- 2.4. develop positive habits and attitudes for responsible driving.

## 3. Visual Skills

- 3.1. know proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle;
- 3.2. communicate and explain proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle;
- 3.3. demonstrate the use of proper visual skills for operating a motor vehicle; and
- 3.4. develop habits and attitudes with regard to proper visual skills.

## 4. Vehicle Control

- 4.1. demonstrate smooth, safe and efficient operation of a motor vehicle; and
- 4.2. develop positive habits and attitudes relative to safe, efficient and smooth vehicle operation.

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# Standards and Benchmarks

## 5. Communication

- 5.1. consistently communicate driving intentions (i.e., use of lights, vehicle position, and personal signals);
- 5.2. adjust driver behavior based on observation of the highway transportation system and other roadway users;
- 5.3. adjust communication (i.e., use of lights, vehicle position, and personal signals) based on observation of the highway transportation system and other users; and
- 5.4. develop positive habits and attitudes for effective communication.

## 6. Risk Management

- 6.1. understand driver risk-management principles;
- 6.2. demonstrate driver risk-management strategies; and
- 6.3. develop positive habits and attitudes for effective driver risk-management.

## 7. Lifelong Learning

- 7.1. identify and use a range of learning strategies required to acquire or retain knowledge, positive driving habits, and driving skills for lifelong learning;
- 7.2. establish learning goals that are based on an understanding of one's own current and future learning needs; and
- 7.3. demonstrate knowledge and ability to make informed decisions required for positive driving habits, effective performance, and adaptation to change.

## 8. Driving Experience

- 8.1. acquire at least the minimum number of BTW hours over at least the minimum number of days, as required by law, with a Montana-approved driver education teacher; and
- 8.2. acquire additional behind-the-wheel driving experience with a parent or guardian's assistance in a variety of driving situations (i.e., night, adverse weather, gravel road, etc.).